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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Curtis Christian of Waukegan, who passed away on September 10, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Curtis Christian was born on April 26, 1927 in Waukegan to Roy Christian and Adeline Aikens; he was a lifelong Waukegan resident, graduated from Waukegan Township High School, and attended the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama; and

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WHEREAS, He was honorably discharged from the United States Army after combat in Korea; he came home to begin work for American Motors in Kenosha; during this time he met and married his beloved and devoted wife, Ann, and to this union two children were born; and

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WHEREAS, He was an accomplished saxophonist and avid fisherman and found his true calling with the Waukegan Police Department; he moved up the ranks as a Youth Officer, Detective, Sergeant, and Lieutenant, retiring as a Captain after 31 years; he was a member in good standing with the Little Fort Elks Lodge, the American Legion, and the Fraternal Order of Police, and he was a prior member of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement, or NOBLE; and

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1 WHEREAS, Curtis Christian was preceded in death by his
2 sister, Evelyn Smith; and his stepfather, Benjamin Aikens; and

3 WHEREAS, He will be forever remembered by his loving wife,
4 Ann; his daughter, Kimberle; his son, Kyle; his granddaughter,
5 Teonna Hall; his grandson, Jordan Christian; his special niece,
6 Barbara Foster and her husband, Edward; his special nephew,
7 Dale Turner and his wife, Debra; his special cousin, Sherman
8 McKenzie and his wife, Betty; his special friends, Walter and
9 Loretta Henton; his special family member, Ramona Hodge; and a
10 host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins,
11 and friends; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
14 his family and friends, the passing of Curtis Christian; and be
15 it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Curtis Christian as a symbol of our
18 sincere sympathy.